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1. CONTACTED KESAREVA TODAY AT MIN. FOOD RE THEIR RE-ACTION TO JUST COMPLETED TRIP TO U.S.
2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT GENERAL OPINION OF SOVIETS IS THAT IT WAS A VERY GOOD TRIP. CHUBINIDZE, CHIEF FATS AND OILS INDUSTRY AND DETERGENTS DEPT. AT MIN. FOOD, STATED QUOTE: WE HAVE HAD OUR EYES OPENED TO THE MANY POSSIBILITIES OF SOYBEAN PROCESSING AND UTILIZATION, UNQUOTE.
3. ACCORDING TO KESAREVA, SOVIETS FOUND PROPOSALS FOR SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT CONSTRUCTION AND BEAN UTILIZATION FROM GRAIN PROCESSING CORP. (G.P.C. AND CARGILL MOST INTERESTING OF ALL. HOWEVER, THEY WILL REVIEW ALL PROPOSALS IN THE COMING MONTHS BEFORE REACHING A DEFINITE RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING ANY LONG-TERM COMMITMENT ON SOY PROTEIN USAGE AS FOOD FOR HUMAN

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CONSUMPTION.

4. SOVIETS WISH TO APOLOGIZE AGAIN FOR THEIR NOT BEING ABLE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO ATTEND USDA BRIEFINGS. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROBLEM WITH THE CANADIAN VISAS PROVED TO BE MAJOR CAUSE.

5. AGATT OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MIN.FOOD OFFICIALS IN COMING MONTHS. WE BELIEVE WE ARE IN POSITION TO PROVIDE SOME NECESSARY GUIDANCE TO SOVIETS IN THIS IMPORTANT MARKET DEVELOPMENT AREA.

6. STATE COMMITTEE FOR S&T (AYKAZYAN) WILL BE QUERRIED TODAY OR TOMORROW RE PROPOSED BLANKENSHIP VISIT IN LATE AUGUST. WILL ADVISE THEIR REACTION ASAP.
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